



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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VARIABLE VALVE OPERATING
DEVICE FOR ENGINE

: Mail Stop Amendment

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.